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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	May 6, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director, Professional Regulation
Shauna Slaughter, Executive Director, Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tyler Luff, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Marybeth Glasheen-Wray, PT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 25, 2014 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Reminder of Rule 12.1

The Board wanted to remind licensees of rule 12.1 that you must practice in scope of your competencies. The Board is concerned that some practicing under this act may not be qualified for on the field care and

recommend specialized training such as ATC or APTA sports certification specialists should be obtained. The Board will be adding this in as part of the sunset review.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no applications by Examination to ratify for March.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Barbara Snyder (PTA)
Kenneth Dotto (PT)
Brandon Sonson (AT)
Kathleen Mandara (PT)

Naveena Seethapathy (PT)
Rey Julius Burgos (PT)
Robert Hammond (PT)

Michael Lehr (PT)
Emily Fairfull (PTA)
Claire Kubizne (PT)

Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed an application by examination for James Schlusell. Mr. Schlusell is requesting to sit for the PTA exam and work as a PTA after getting his degree in Doctor of Physical Therapy. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to table the request for sitting for the PTA exam and becoming a licensed PTA. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Wagner will notify Mr. Schlusell and contact FSBPT to find out some information on Mr. Schlusell's request before moving forward.

Status of Complaints

There were no new status' updates for complaints for March.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Numotion – Seating Principles for the Child with Cerebral Palsy with Consideration - .3 CEUs
Brain Injury Association of Delaware – Prevention, Education, Advocacy & Support (23rd Annual BIAD Conference) - .6 CEUs
Nalini Advani – Restore Motion – Dynamic Taping Course - .5 CEUs
Nalini Advani – Restore Motion – Selective Functional Movement Assessment – 1.4 CEUs
Catholic Health East/Trinity Inc. – Ethics in Catholic Healthcare/Ethical Decision Making for Therapists - .2 CEUs
SureStep – Stability in Motion – Functional Solutions for the Hypotonic Gait - .45 CEUs
Sports Medicine of Atlanta – Differential Diagnosis and Medical Screening for all Practice Environments – 1.5 CEUs

Discussion: Letter from the Acupuncture Advisory Council of the Board of Medical Practice

The Board agreed with the letter written by Dr. Alan Tillotson, the part about a physical therapist would need education, training, and/or certification in order to perform dry needling. Rules and regulations would need to be developed once the statute has been established.

Reinstatement of Licensure

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan to amend the agenda to add 4.7 Reinstatement of Application for a PT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the reinstatement request for Lindsey Hughey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Correspondence

Letter from Marybeth Glasheen-Wray

Ms. Glasheen-Wray was asked to approach and discuss the letter that she sent into the Board for review. Ms. Glasheen-Wray stated that the minutes from the January 28, 2014 meeting did not reflect what she and her colleagues understood the Board's discussion to be when a Physical Therapist would be writing care plans for Home Health Aides and CNAs and would like to see the minutes to be more specific. The Board discussed with Ms. Glasheen what their views are when a Physical Therapist working in a Home Health environment may need to write a plan of care for a patient involving the Physical Therapist and a Home Health Care Aide or CNA.

The Board would like to propose that a Physical Therapist may develop a physical therapy home health plan of care and a home health aide plan of care relating to physical therapy; however, the home health care aide or CNA must be under the supervision of the nurse employed by the home health agency.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Gayle MacAfee introduced herself to the Board as the Division's new Deputy Director replacing Ms. Kay Warren. One of the functions as a Deputy Director is that Ms. MacAfee will be involved in the Board's and Commission's that go under the Joint Sunset Committee. The Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers will have their first initial meeting with the JSC on April 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Ms. MacAfee asked the Board which members if any would be attending that meeting. Ms. MacAfee suggested to those members attending the JSC meeting to have a Committee meeting, before April 16, 2014, with the Director of the Division, David Mangler and Ms. MacAfee to go over the topics that the Board is proposing and/or questions that may come up in the JSC meeting. The Board agreed to hold a Committee meeting. Ms. Wagner will work on getting that meeting scheduled.

Ms. MacAfee introduced to the Board the new Executive Director of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Shauna Slaughter who replaced Ms. MacAfee.

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider to amend the agenda to add a discussion under other business before the Board about changing the time of the meeting for future meetings. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Knowles asked the Board how they felt about changing the time of their meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. After discussion, Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to change the meeting time from 5:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting with the next meeting in April. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jandra Wagner

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.